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swell and expand when I think that I am a member of "The Crescent Literary Society." In the dark ages of the past, when the title of "prep" was attached to me, rumors of the great things transpiring in the Crescent, the College society, used to float down to us. Often have I sighed and thought what a glorious privilege it would be to sit in some dark corner and listen to the floods of eloquence poured forth from venerable Seniors and tender Freshmen. And now those preps are privileged, not only to sit and listen, but to take part and help keep things moving. But this privilege is not all pleasure; we find a great responsibility resting upon us—the duty of each one to do his part toward making the society a success. If each does his best, we can give the Crescent such a reputation this year as it has never enjoyed, and at the same time obtain a training for ourselves which can be obtained in no other way. Then let us give the Crescent such a name this winter, as will not only make the preps sigh, but will spread the glory of "Old P. C." throughout the land.

LEWIS SAUNDERS, '06.

It was in the far south.

"How's times?" asked a tourist.

"Pretty tolerable, stranger," responded the old man, who was sitting on a stump. "I had some trees to cut down, but the cyclone leveled them and saved me the trouble."

"That was good."

"Yes, and then the lightning set fire to the brush pile and saved me the trouble of burning it."

"Remarkable! But what are you doing now?"

"Waiting for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the ground."—Chicago News.

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A HIGH sense of honor should always be maintained by the student in every work which he undertakes. A high standard of honor is a distinguishing characteristic of the American college and it should on no occasion be lowered. The student is often placed on his honor as in athletic contests, examinations and in writing literary productions.

This sense of honor is certainly lacking in a student who sits down to write an oration with books and magazines opened up before him and taking a sentence here and a paragraph there changes it to his own words and passes it in as his own production. How much respect would the student have for a teacher if they found he was taking the literary productions of another and passing them off as his own productions and it is to the faculty that the students look for perfection. And yet there are some students who seem to think it perfectly legitimate to change the wording of the thoughts of others and use them as their own.

It is obvious that in writing on many subjects the writer must depend upon reading for his information on the

subject but that does not justify using the language of the author. Let originality be the goal of our literary work.



THERE seems to be a great lack of interest in the college paper among the students. It is almost impossible for the editors to get any contributions especially for the literary department. Yet the ones who never do anything for the paper are continually complaining about it. Some who never subscribe take the trouble to borrow the paper from a neighbor and then kick the editors because the paper doesn't suit them.

Students are requested to write stories, poems, and essays, for the paper. The editors alone can't make a good paper. If you have some interesting bit of news hand it to one of the local editors and it will be gratefully accepted or if you wish to make your name famous in the literary world write a poem or a story for the CRESCENT. Is your literary light "hid under a bushel?" If it is take it out and let it shine, and what better way is there to shine than through the columns of the CRESCENT.



SUCCESS in life is not reached by a single effort nor is it marked by a single achievement. It is the little trials and victories of every day life that unite to make up a successful career. The student who from day to day has all his lessons and keeps his work up to date is laying the foundation for a successful future life. It is a great victory to win an oratorical contest, or a position on the debating team or to win a race, but does not the student who faithfully performs all his daily tasks deserve as much praise as any? He who is faithful in a few things shall be made ruler over many things.

Society Notes.

The Crescent Society is rapidly increasing in numbers

and in interest. New members have been initiated at every meeting.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, as they encourage all to do better work.

The interest in debate work is reviving, as the society voted to hold a debate at each meeting.

Look out and give the Marshal plenty of room, when he comes to collect your fine with a dog and a double-barreled gun.

The Excuse committee are very faithful in discharge of their duty, and are careful not to slight any one for absence.

The prepared speech given by one of the members on Oct. 31, was a credit to the member and the whole Society. Let us have more in the future.

The judges of the debate, on November 7, were unanimous in their decision that cows should not be allowed to run at large within the city limits.

The society will soon be able to meet in the new association and society room, which is nearly completed. The room has long been needed, and will prove very beneficial.

At the resignation of Carl Nelson, as business manager of the paper and Miss Carrie Turner as secretary of the Society, Orville Johnson and Miss Nora Parker were elected to fill the vacancies.

Local and Personal.

Ho for the Convention!

Everybody should do lots of walking during the noon period.

Don't let the pounding and sawing of the carpenters bother you.

Curt Parker returned to school Nov. 3.

Charles Clark's sister visited school on the 17th.

O. K. Edwards was in chapel Nov. 3, and gave us a review of the coal strike.

Daniel Drew spoke in chapel on Nov. 10th. He gave a splendid talk. He wins new friends each time he comes.

Dave Vaughn and Claude Stater, entered school on the 17th, and have taken up the work in the commercial course.

Sherman Seeley, a brother of Archie Seeley, entered school on Nov. 10th. He classifies as a senior preparatory student.

The time is drawing nigh when orations must be handed in. The students all fully understand this, yet the faculty keeps repeating it o'er and o'er.

The ladies who eat their lunch at the college building were particularly careful to keep their supply of toothpicks hid. As a result of their precaution, some of the boys found them.

The old bell was mysteriously muffled on Halloween night. It soon recovered and rings now as loud as ever. The boy who doesn't like to be called to school will have to spite the bell some other way.

Uncle Jimmy Vestal came into chapel on the fifth, and traced up his relations. He gave us a beautiful lesson on reaping what we sow, illustrating his remarks with some apples gathered from a tree that he had planted in Kansas a number of years ago. He also touched upon several other topics.

Pres. McGrew returned home Nov. 5, from his trip to the East. He had been gone a little more than three weeks. He was attending the Friends Five Year's Meeting at Indianapolis, Indiana. Every one was glad to see him return, but there was some disappointment when he told in chapel that he had returned to make us work harder.

Mrs. J. T. Smith visited chapel on the 10th.

It will soon be no longer necessary to chase after the cows on the campus, through the wet grass. The cows will soon be shut out for the fence is to be repaired.

The Y. M. C. A. held a splendid meeting on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9. The meeting was led by Pres. McGrew. A number of men from the community who are always welcome, were present.

Basket ball has been seriously retarded by the improvements that are being made in the gymnasium. Practice will soon be renewed, however, and with our new conveniences playing will be carried on at a rate that will astonish you.

The Geology class under the instruction of Prof. Albertson is enjoying its work immensely. They have taken a week of laboratory work on the identification of rock forming minerals. Already they can pick up a rock and look wise. The remainder of the term's work is devoted to the text book in gaining a general view of the subject of geology.

Prof. Kelsey's elocution and oratory classes are very large this year. He is giving them steady drill in the delivery of selections from orations and speeches. The exercises in gestures and voice inflection are important parts of the work. There are two classes—Freshmen and Sophomores. They meet on Wednesday and Friday. The exercises afford a great deal of merriment as well drill in oratory. Frequent bursts of laughter come from the recitation room. When the classes recite, the remainder of the school is inclined to stop and listen, for the musical sounds of eloquent declamations can be heard, in almost every part of the building. At times we think it can be heard even at considerable distance from the building. Funny things are constantly happening. Nearly every day that the classes recite, they returned to the chapel with their faces wreathing with suppressed merriment.

Roy Heater visited chapel Nov. 11th.

Tanksgiving! Turkey, Mince Pie etc.

Everyone is getting ready for the Y. M. C. A. convention of Oregon and Idaho which is to be held here the 5th, 6th and 7th of Dec.

Prof. Jones' daughter, Miss Mary Bernice was a visitor at College on the 21st. She seemed to be highly pleased with the way school is progressing.

A certain small boy when playing proverbs at the social given at Canyon Hall, had to make a sentence containing the word "Horse." He said, "I am hoarse and can't tell you."

Lucy Gause, Bertha Nicholson, Agnes Hammer, Edith Pugh, Gertrude Minthorn, Nellie Paulsen, Elizabeth Kirk and Bernice Woodward attended the Y. W. C. A. convention at Salem. from Nov. 14 to 16. All report a fine time, especially the girls who had the misfortune to have their umbrellas blown wrong side out, etc.

The old benches which have so long done service in the recitation rooms, have been replaced by chairs, which makes a decided improvement. At first it was hailed with delight by the boys who like to tilt their chairs back on two legs and thus recline at ease; but the frequent reprimands stole away all the charm. What is more the chairs are now fastened together so the luxury cannot be indulged in any more.

The Y. M. C. A. observed the week of prayer, beginning Nov. 9. The week of prayer is observed each year about this date by all the associations in America. The object of the observance is to bring the vast army of association men and women into concerted prayer. The association here held prayer meetings each day, during the noon hour, except on Tuesday when the regular prayer meeting was at 3:50 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. was favored with having Rev. Silke with them at the most of these meetings.

Earle Hardwick has entered school.

Miss. Laura Heston, of Dundee, visited school on the afternoon of the 26th.

Rev. Jonothan Ballard, from Tonganoxie, Kansas, conducted chapel exercises on Nov. 3rd.

The Y. W. C. A. girls turned seamstresses last week and sewed the rugs for the new association room.

Student in Oratory—A young man must have a college education so he will learn to take somebody.

Professor—That is true.

Wm. Manning gave an interesting talk in chapel, Nov. 26th, on "Old Abe" the eagle which went through the Civil war with a company of Wisconsin volunteers.

A very delightful "parlor warming" was given by Miss Macy, at Canyon Hall, on Nov. 22nd. Each person in the hall invited a friend. The parlor has been newly papered and presents a fine appearance. The company was entertained with various games, after which they had the pleasure of deciphering a somewhat mixed bill of fare. Every one fared famously, but some who did not exert themselves to make out the menu, satisfied their hunger with angel cake and lemonade.

Exchange.

Honor thy Geometry and thy Latin for these things make you wise.—Ex.

Athletics seems to be the principal topic for discussion in our exchanges this month.

The Crucible is one of our best exchanges, as it not only contains excellent articles but has them well arranged.

The Gates Index contains an excellent article on "The Place of Physical Training in the Education of Women."

What's the matter with the Central High School Monthly's exchange column? All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and all jokes and nothing else makes a poor exchange column.

"A Maiden's Midnight Musings" in the Doone Owl, will be read with appreciation by the editors and might be read with profit by the students who are inclined to shirk their duty to the college paper.

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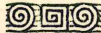
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